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Title: METHOD OF DESIGNING A FUEL VAPOR
PRESSURE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed August 3, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks.

The Examiner's statement regarding reasons for allowance in the Notice of Allowance makes a characterization as to the primary reasons for allowance. It is believed that such a characterization of the claims does not properly represent Applicant's claimed invention. As such, Applicant does not agree with the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

In particular, Applicant asserts that the invention resides in the allowed claims as set forth in the attached claim listing (claims 1-12). Applicant does not acquiesce that patentability resides in the characterization expressed in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,


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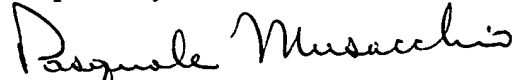
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on August 3, 2005, enclosed please find two Replacement Sheets (FIGURES 4 and 5) for this case which replace the drawings previously submitted. It would be appreciated if the enclosed drawings were forwarded to the appropriate USPTO department so that they are included in any issued patent.

Should the Examiner have any questions, request is made that the Examiner telephone the applicant's attorney at (732) 321-3193 in order that any outstanding issues

be resolved. While it is believed that no additional fee is due, the undersigned authorizes the charging of any fee deficiency that is due to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Pasquale Musacchio". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P".

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